

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Docket Number

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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 are the following documents with regard to Patent Application **09/654,149**, filed **1 September 2000** by inventors **Peter Guthmann and Arsène Roth** entitled **ACTUATING MECHANISM FOR THE FUNCTIONAL ELEMENTS IN A ROUND BALER**

Enclosed are:

- submission of missing parts and formalities letter - part 2
- executed declaration and power of attorney of the inventors
- an assignment of the invention to Usines Claas France and recordation Form PTO-1595
- information disclosure statement and Form PTO-1449, including copies of 3 references
- other: **return receipt postcard**
- A check in the amount of **\$130** to cover the missing parts filing fee is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of **\$40** to cover the assignment recordation fee is enclosed.
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 - Credit any overpayment.
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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